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Public Notice

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Proposed San Francisco Bay Plan Amendment No. 2-04 Concerning Amendment of Bay Plan Desalination Policy

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission will consider an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan* section on Other Uses of the Bay and Shoreline (page 62 through page 64). The proposed amendment would possibly add to the Bay Plan new findings and policies concerning desalination and change the existing desalination policy regarding desalination of Bay water.

A **Public Hearing** on the possible amendment **originally scheduled** to be held on **November 4**, **2004** at the Board Room of the Ferry Building, San Francisco, California starting at 1:00 P.M. **will be held instead** on **November 18**, **2004** at the MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California starting at 1:00 P.M. The hearing has been rescheduled because the Commission has cancelled its November 4 meeting. Enclosed is the staff report and preliminary recommendation *Desalination and San Francisco Bay* regarding the proposed amendment. Interested persons may request additional copies of the staff report from the Commission's office or view and download the report from the Commission's web site (www.bcdc.ca.gov). Interested parties can make written comments on the staff report and preliminary recommendation before November 18, 2004, and oral comments may be presented at the November 18, 2004 Commission meeting or thereafter as directed by the Commission.

This **Notice** is prepared in conformance with Section 66652 of the California Government Code, Section 11001 of Title 14, Division 5 of the California Code of Regulations, and Section 312 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1980. If, after the hearings, the Commission adopts an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan* described in this notice and subsequent staff report, such amendment will be processed as a routine program change of the Commission's federally-approved coastal management program for San Francisco Bay. Any federal agency interested should, therefore, comment to the Commission on or before November 18, 2004.

Whether the Bay Plan should be amended as described above and in the staff report and preliminary recommendation, and in what manner, will be the subject of the public hearing and Commission deliberation.

Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained by contacting Mr. Jeffry Blanchfield, Chief Planning Officer, at the Commission's office, 50 California Street, Suite 2600, San Francisco, California 94111, telephone: (415) 352-3654, e-mail: jeffb@bcdc.ca.gov.

